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THE SITUATION AT NEW-CHWANG.

In the House of Commons on the 21st ult., Sir C. Dillke asked the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he could state what was the present position of the Nin-chuang Railway and the Tien-tsin siding disputes; whether, as regarded the latter, a large proportion of the land now included in the Russian concession was, before the grant of the concession, already the property of various British firms, among them Jardine, Matheson, and Co., William Forster and Co., and John Swire and Sons; what was the date of the latest communications which had passed between his Majesty's Government and the Russian Government in reference to the position at Nin-chuang; and whether papers concerning these matters could be laid before Parliament previously to the passing of the Foreign Office Vote.

Vice-Admiral Camberlain. The Russian Government have stated that the Shan-hai-kwan-Nin-chuang Railway will be restored to the Chinese Administration on repayment of the expenditure incurred on the Peking-Shan-hai-kwan-Nin-chuang Line, and on the re-establishment of a normal state of affairs. As regards the Tien-tsin siding disputes, his Majesty's Government have proposed to the Russian Government the appointment of a Commissioner on either side to inquire and report on the conflicting claims to the land in dispute, and if thereupon the British and Russian Ministers should be unable to agree, the reference of the points of difference to arbitration. The Russian Government are in communication with the Russian Minister at Peking on the subject of this proposal. With regard to the third part of the right hon. Baronet's question, some of the land included in the Russian concession is the property of British subjects, but his Majesty's Minister at Peking has been officially assured by the Russian Minister that the Russian Government have no idea of obliging foreign owners to leave their property included in the Russian concession. Negotiations as to Nin-chuang are still proceeding. I am afraid I can make no promise at present as to papers on the subject.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Tonnage.	Class.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	1700	dispatch vessel	—	Comdr. Seymour E. Esquire	Hongkong
Albion	12,500	battleship, 1st class	16	Captain W. W. Hewett, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	1000	gunboat	6	Com. Mander Walter Carey	Norahang
Albatross	4300	gunboat, 1st class	10	Captain J. Starin	Shanghai
Albatross	11,000	gunboat, 2nd class	10	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Albatross	4300	gunboat, 1st class	10	Captain C. J. Baker	Hongkong
Albatross	9000	gunboat, 1st class	12	Captain F. H. Henderson	Amoy
Albatross	710	gunboat, 1st class	6	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leslie	Hongkong
Albatross	710	gunboat, 1st class	6	Captain H. M. Tudor	Amoy
Albatross	12,000	gunboat, 1st class	14	Comdr. T. Passmore	Hongkong
Albatross	300	gunboat, 1st class	—	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	5000	gunboat, 1st class	11	Captain W. A. Paget	Amoy
Albatross	7100	gunboat, 1st class	12	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Albatross	363	gunboat, 1st class	3	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	1070	gunboat, 1st class	10	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Albatross	300	gunboat, 1st class	—	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beatty-Pownall	Hongkong
Albatross	1500	gunboat, 1st class	12	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	455	gunboat, 1st class	4	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Albatross	12,500	gunboat, 1st class	16	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wahaiwei
Albatross	275	gunboat, 1st class	2	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Albatross	1640	gunboat, 1st class	10	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	3000	gunboat, 1st class	16	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	280	gunboat, 1st class	4	Re-building	Hongkong
Albatross	180	gunboat, 1st class	4	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Albatross	1500	gunboat, 1st class	10	Captain J. H. T. Burks, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	12,500	gunboat, 1st class	16	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Albatross	5000	gunboat, 1st class	12	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Albatross	300	gunboat, 1st class	6	Capt. Henry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Albatross	1015	gunboat, 1st class	6	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	3000	gunboat, 1st class	12	Comdr. D. St. A. Wake	Singapore
Albatross	335	gunboat, 1st class	6	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Albatross	980	gunboat, 1st class	10	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Albatross	85	gunboat, 1st class	2	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Shanghai
Albatross	980	gunboat, 1st class	10	Lt.-Comdr. Wensley	Hongkong
Albatross	85	gunboat, 1st class	2	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
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Albatross	85	gunboat, 1st class	2	Lt.-Com. R. W. Dugerty	Shanghai
Albatross	980	gunboat, 1st class	10	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	85	gunboat, 1st class	2	Lt.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Albatross	980	gunboat, 1st class	10	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai
Albatross	85	gunboat, 1st class	2	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Albatross	980	gunboat, 1st class	10	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyle	Hongkong
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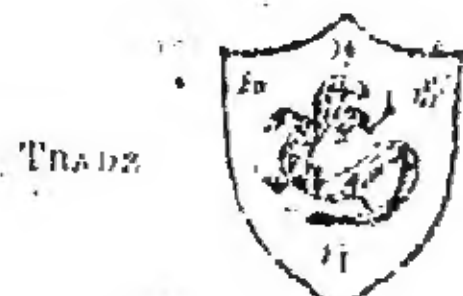
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Auction.

2.30 p.m. Auction of Japanese Ware.

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Amusements.

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Entries for Lawn Tennis Tournament of

Hongkong Cricket Club close.

Cards for Football undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 26.

11 a.m. Auction of about 10 Gallons of

Iron (Sawed Trunk) at Messrs. Hughes

and Hough's Sales Rooms.

Cards for India undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

7 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Presbytery.

Tuesday, March 27.

Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office.

12.15 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office.

Friday, March 29.

Cards Japan per not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Saturday, March 30.

12.45 p.m. Farewell Presentation by

the Members of the I.K. St. Andrew's

Society to Past President.

2.30 p.m. Auction of Postage Stamps.

At Mr. Geo. P. Lum's Sales Rooms.

6 p.m. - Balcony excursion to Macao.



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BIRTHS.

On the 9th March, at Wuhu, the Wife of F. E. Lush, of a Daughter.
On the 15th March, at 110, Clapton Road, Shanghai, the Wife of JAMES E. ISCH, of a Son.
On the 17th March, at Shanghai, the Wife of Captain G. BOWEN, Indo-China S. N. Co., of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

On February 15, at St. Mary Abchurch, Kensington, by the Rev. Canon Pennefather, D.D., JAMES CAMPBELL KIR, Private Secretary to H. H. the Sultan of Johore, to Jessie Mary, widow of the late Lieut. Duval Hall, 2nd Bat. Buffs Brigade.

DEATHS.

On the 18th March, at Shanghai, ANNA EMILIE, infant daughter of Mr & Mrs H. Turner, aged 3 months.
On the 18th March, at the Shanghai General Hospital, A. R. BERRIA, in his 18th year.
At 2, Kungping Road, Shanghai, on the 19th March, ALBERT WILLIAM GRANT, second son of Captain Paramore; aged 5 years and 9 months.
At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on 17th March, JOSE MARIA LEMOS BARRETO, aged 25 years.
On the 16th March, at the Central Hotel, the Rev. R. N. JUSTICE, late of Messrs. Lapraque, Cass & Co., Army, at Saratoga, Feb. 15. FLORENCE THANE, Wife of Dr C. J. WHARLEY.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The ricksha is now in use in Egypt.

Leung Chik Fan has been appointed a public vaccinator.

Ceylon expects to send another contingent to South Africa.

The German Consul of the 19th February was delivered in London on the 21st March.

Rev. G. A. Gussmann has been re-elected as President in Hongkong of the Based Evangelical Society.

The final for the English Football Cup will be played at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, April 19.

The design of the new British silver coinage are described in a proclamation published in the Gazette.

The King's exequatur empowering Mr. P. L. C. Claudet to act as consul for France has received H.M.'s signature.

A proclamation is published in the Gazette to the effect that Shanghai is a port of call at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

Subject to the pleasure of His Majesty the King, Dr. Ho Kai has been appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council for a further period of six years.

The *Amphitrite* - a new armoured cruiser was docked at Portsmouth on the 24th ult., and she is to be completed by the end of this month, when she will be commissioned for the China station.

Suites of apartments have been engaged at the Hotel Cecil for the accommodation of Prince Ching and the other members of the Special Embassy which is to represent the Emperor of China at the Coronation.

On the 21st ult., the cruiser *Amphitrite* arrived at Plymouth with rebel crews from China, and reported that off the Eddystone Thomas W. Goldsmith, a seaman fell overboard and drowned. The *Amphitrite* sailed the same night for Portsmouth.

British Trade Flourishing.

The imports for February show an increase of 1,977,182, and the exports an increase of 1,274,821.

Lady Gascoigne's 'At Homes.'

We are requested to state that Lady Gascoigne will not be 'At Home' on Thursday afternoons until further notice.

Mr Cecil Rhodes.

A London telegram states that Mr. Cecil Rhodes is suffering from *angina pectoris*. The heart is considerably enlarged, and oxygen is being administered.

Eyesight in the Army.

An Army Order issued authorizes officers and soldiers to wear spectacles and eye-glasses; but the eye-test on entering the service remains unchanged.

Ceylon's Chief Justice.

The Hon. C. P. Layard, Attorney General of Ceylon, succeeds Sir J. W. Bonser as Chief Justice. The salary is Rupees 27,500.

Colombo Dock.

The new graving dock at Colombo will be larger than the largest Hongkong Dock, the authorities having decided to add a hundred feet to the dock as originally designed.

PROMPT ACTION.

In dealing with what may be only a slight cough will often avert some more serious illness.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French Mail.

The French mail steamer, *Oranien*, did not leave Shanghai till yesterday, and will not sail from Hongkong till early on Wednesday afternoon.

Cholera in Hongkong.

Two further cases of cholera are reported to-day as having occurred in Hongkong. Both were Chinese, and were from the Central District.

Captain Jellicoe.

Captain Jellicoe, O.B., R.N., is to be married to Miss Florence Granddine Cayer, daughter of Sir Charles Cayer, M.P., of Radnor, Radnorshire, and Garmore, Perthshire, N.B.

Quarantine at Manila.

The following official telegram has been received from Manila, viz. - Quarantine imposed. Hongkong vessels to complete five days from date of departure.

International Football.

By defeating Ireland at Dublin by 15 points to nil, Wales wins the International Rugby championship for the past season. Last year, Scotland won with Wales second, Ireland third and England fourth.

The Legation Siege.

The German Emperor has ordered that each of the families of the Marines who fell during the siege of Peking shall receive a pecuniary gift, the Chinese War medal, a letter of honorable mention, and a book entitled 'German Marines during the siege of Peking in the Summer of 1900.'

Diphtheria.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever are prevalent at Peking. In Shanghai, a native doctor has lost six children in a week from diphtheria. Kind of fermentative alkali, which the natives use extensively in leavening their flour in making bread and cakes, is under suspicion at Shanghai as being another medium of causing diphtheria.

Easter Holidays.

Friday next and the following Monday being public holidays, under The Holidays Ordinance, 1875, will be observed as Government holidays. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has also appointed the intervening Saturday (29th inst.) as a holiday throughout the Government Departments except the Police Department.

The Dallas Company.

The 'Toreador' was repeated at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, and evoked general enthusiasm from the large audience assembled to hear and see it. 'The Casino Girl' is the piece to be staged to-night. This is the first time this work has been given in Hongkong.

Stamp Revenue of Hongkong.

The return of stamp revenue for February shows a total of \$32,758.99, a decrease of \$5,253.33 as compared with the same month of the previous year. There was an increase all over generally, but a decrease of \$10,000 in Conveyance and Assignment and of \$2,016.88 in sale of adhesive stamps accounted for the reduction.

'Eon Voyage'.

Yesterday afternoon, a very large company assembled on board the s.s. *Saville* to bid her voyage to Captain Underwood, H.K.V.C., Mr and Mrs. Rodgers and family, East Point Sugar Works, Mr J. McKinlay, of the *China Mail*, and others. A merry time was spent on board, and when the big steamer got under weigh, the different launches steamed alongside, their whistles shrieking and their passengers shouting farewells and waving adieus to the lucky ones on board. Mr McKinlay, before leaving was not in the seldom by a number of friends and presented with mementoes of Hongkong in the form of a gold charm for the future Mrs. McKinlay, and a gold pendant for himself. Mr McKinlay made a suitable reply.

Roberts in Hongkong.

The famous professional billiard-player John Roberts is at present on a visit to the Colony. Last night, he played at the Chinese Club. Mr E. H. Hinds and Mr A. G. Stokes were pitted against the champion, who conceded 450 to the former and 475 to the latter in games of 700 up. In the game with Mr Hinds, the champion won by 103, and in the second by 68. Mr Roberts' best breaks were 91, 88 (unfinished), 75, 72 and 67 in the first game, and 211, 97, 81, and 63 in the second; Mr Hinds' 19, 18, and 13; Mr Stokes' 36, 29, and 19. Mr Roberts then played the same gentleman 'pyramids', conceding five falls to each. He won the game with Mr Stokes and lost to Mr Hinds. To-night, Mr Roberts will play at the Hongkong Club at 9.15, and to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

From the *Gazette*, *Townsville, Australia*.
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it. - W. C. WOOLCOT. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and that others may try this remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Woolcot. This remedy is sold by All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

THE MINING CONCESSIONS IN SHANTUNG.

Chinese Raise Objections.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, March 23, 11.25 a.m.

The statement that has been published to the effect that Germany has coupled her withdrawal from the Provisional Government of Tientsin with the granting of new concessions in the Province of Shantung is unfounded.

Germany makes no new demands. She is only negotiating the details of the regulations under the concessions of 1899. The exorbitant demands of the Wai-wang (Chinese Foreign Office) for taxes render definite arrangement difficult. A reduction of the taxes will benefit all foreign nations equally.

There is no dispute as to the principle of the withdrawal from the Tientsin Provisional Government, for which negotiations are still going on. No date has been fixed for the withdrawal. The Foreign Powers jointly demand security that no new troubles shall break out in Tientsin, and mean to maintain their garrisons in that city. The Powers are unanimous, and the Wai-wang raises no difficulties.

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